

*atum*, L. In *Triosteum aurantiacum*, however, the leaves were abruptly sessile. The leaves of *T. perfoliatum* were so densely pubescent as to be nearly viscid, while those of *T. aurantiacum* were slightly soft-pubescent.

Although both species were in bloom at the same time, yet *T. perfoliatum* was not so far advanced as *T. aurantiacum*, thus indicating a later time of blossoming for the former species.

*Triosteum perfoliatum* was found growing at the edge of an oak wood near a salt-marsh. Another clump, somewhat farther inland, grew along a stone wall in an old field.

The specimens brought for exhibition were first identified by Mr. W. P. Rich, and later verified by Mr. Alfred Rehder of the Arnold Arboretum.—ALICE G. CLARK, East Weymouth, Massachusetts.

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THE CONNECTICUT FLORA AT THE ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION. — The Connecticut Commission, Department of Horticulture, Division of Herbariums, of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, is exhibiting at St. Louis in the Horticultural Building an herbarium representing the flora of the State. It contains two thousand sheets so arranged on swinging panels that every plant is shown to good advantage. The work has been accomplished through members of the Connecticut Botanical Society and other well known collectors; the following having contributed: Dr. C. B. Graves and Mrs. Elisha E. Rogers representing New London County; Mr. E. B. Harger, Mr. R. W. Woodward and Mr. G. H. Bartlett representing New Haven County; Dr. E. H. Eames and Mr. Amedee Hans representing Fairfield County; Miss Mary C. Seymour representing Litchfield County; Mr. C. H. Bissell, Mr. C. A. Weatherby, Mr. J. N. Bishop, Mr. Irving Holcomb, Miss S. Maria Williams and Mr. A. W. Driggs representing Hartford County. A large part of the material was collected the past year, the work having been started at the opening of the season. This was desirable, as it represents an herbarium of the flora as we know it now. After its exhibition in St. Louis this herbarium is to be returned to Hartford, where it is hoped that it may be made accessible to the public, and prove a help to the student and a source of inspiration and stimulus to all interested in botanical research. — A. W. DRIGGS, Hartford, Connecticut.

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